

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
COLUMBIA DIVISION**

**ALVIN J. WALTON**

**v.**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

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**No. 1:09-0089**

**(Crim. No. 1:03-00014)**

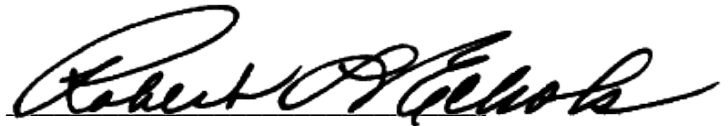
**Judge Echols**

**ORDER**

For the reasons explained in the Memorandum issued contemporaneously herewith, Alvin J. Walton's "Motion Under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 to Vacate, Set Aside, or Correct Sentence by Person in Federal Custody" (Docket Entry No. 1) is hereby **DENIED**. This case is hereby **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**.

Further, because Petitioner cannot demonstrate that reasonable jurists would find the Court's assessment of Petitioner's ineffective assistance of counsel claims debatable or wrong, a Certificate of Appealability will not issue. See Slack v. McDaniel, 529 U.S. 473, 483-84 (2000).

It is so ORDERED.



ROBERT L. ECHOLS  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE